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OF THE

Town of Grantham, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

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GRANTHAM, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GRANTHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

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TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK
JAMES M. HOWE

SELECTMEN
PERLEY WALKER DELLIVAN D. THORNTON
UDO I. CURRIER

TREASURER
WILLIAM H HOWARD

TAX COLLECTOR
ALLEN W. WALKER

HIGHWAY AGENT
WILLIS L. HASTINGS

LIBRARIAN
JAMES M. HOWE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
ZELLA M. MORSE IRENE HEMPHILL
FLORA M. KIMBALL

AUDITOR
SIDNEY W. IDE

SCHOOL TREASURER
WILLIAM H. HOWARD

SCHOOL BOARD
SIDNEY W. IDE MRS. ROSA HEATH
LEE B. GOODRICH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Gratham, on the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 3. To choose three Selectmen, and Town Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunkline Highway.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money, if needed.

Art. 10. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents and Auditor, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at Grantham, this fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

PERLEY WALKER,
DELLIVAN D. THORNTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Grantham.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings,	$290,950
Horses, 92	8,745
Oxen, 20	2,325
Cows, 116	5,370
Other neat stock, 53	2,620
Sheep, 167	1,051
Hogs, 2	30
Vehicles and automobiles, 17	2,900
Portable Mills and Engines, 4	445
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,700
Stock in national banks in this state	2,000
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	551
Stock in trade	3,100
	$324,787

Polls. Number, 81 Taxes, $162

Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, $1.55

Amount exempted to soldiers $3,600

Amount of taxes $5,215 67 Rate, $1.55

Appropriations

State tax	$465 00
National Guard	62 00
County tax	761 40
Town charges	700 00
Library	40 00
Trunk line maintenance	350 00
Town highway	774 86
Schools	795 00
On notes	1,000 00

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Salaries:		
Selectman, Perley Walker	$40 00	
Selectman, D. D. Thornton	30 00	
Selectman, Udo I. Currier	25 00	
Clerk, J. M. Howe	10 00	
Treasurer, W. H. Howard	30 00	
Tax collector, H. A. Howard, 1916	1 94	
Tax collector, A. W. Walker, 1917	75 00	
Auditor, S. W. Ide	2 00	
		$213 94
Expenses:		
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deed	$ 87	
J. M. Howe, printing, 1916	28 50	
J. M. Howe, commission on twenty-three dog licenses	4 60	
Republican Champion, printing highway notices	12 50	
County commissioners to discontinue roads	39 38	

F. O. Chellis, retainer fee	$7 00	
Perley Walker, time spent in discontinuing highway	5 00	
Perley Walker, trip to Lebanon to meet tax commissioners	3 00	
Perley Walker, perambulating town line	3 00	
Perley Walker, telephone and postage	3 00	
D. D. Thornton, trip to Claremont to meet tax commissioners	3 00	
W. H. Howard, postage and paper	1 00	
J. M. Howe, postage and paper	98	
		$111 83

Detail 3. Election Expenses

Supervisor, W. H. Howard	$4 00	
Supervisor, J. J. Gault	4 00	
		$8 00

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall

F. B. Pillsbury, wood	$5 62	
Clifford Sherman, sawing wood	75	
N. C. Thornton, work	60	
		$6 97

Detail 6. Police Department

W. B. Goddard, police	$7 00	
N. C. Thornton, keeping tramps	2 50	
		$9 50

Detail 9. Bounties

One bobcat	$2 00	
Seventy-nine hedgehogs	15 80	
		$17 80

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

J. M. Howe, return of births, marriages and deaths	$5 50	
F. P. Fisher, M. D.	25	
		$5 75

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance

J. J. Gault	$274 65	
J. W. Colburn	271 20	
State and town joint account		$545 85

Detail 16. Town Maintenance

W. L. Hastings	$802 60	
L. A. Miller	2 50	
W. O. Lewis	3 00	
		$808 10

Detail 19. Libraries

J. M. Howe, librarian	$25 00	
J. M. Howe, cleaning library	2 50	
F. G. Whitney, oil	69	
Library tax	40 00	
		$68 19

Detail 33. Interest

Paid on trustees of trust funds note	$35 00	
		$35 00

Detail 41. Lands and Buildings

W. O. Lewis, shed	$40 00	
		$40 00

Detail 44. Indebtedness

Paid trustees on trust funds, note	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Payments on other Governmental Divisions

Detail 47.

Taxes paid to state	$527 00	

Detail 48.

Taxes paid to county	761 40	

Detail 50.

School district	933 11	
		$2,221 51

Detail 51. Abatements

1915 book, Barton Ira McL.	$2 00	
Bean J. M.	2 00	
Leavitt F. C.	1 94	
Shedd W. L.	2 00	
Thornton H. W.	2 00	
1917 book, Osborne H. E.	2 00	
		$11 94

PERLEY WALKER,
DELLIVAN D. THORNTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,
Selectmen of Grantham

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GRANTHAM

IN

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 6, 1918

PERLEY WALKER,
DELLIVAN D. THORNTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,
Selectmen

W. H. HOWARD, Treasurer

Town of Grantham, N. H. Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$1,510 38	
Accounts due the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	669 52	
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1916	4 00	
(b) Levy of 1917	215 61	
Total Assets	$2,399 51	
Excess of liabilities over assets(net debt)	285 97	
GRAND TOTAL		$2,115 54
Net—Surplus, February 15, 1917	41 65	
Net—Surplus, January 31, 1918	2,115 54	
Increase—of surplus		$2, 073 89

Sheet January 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District: (a) Dog licenses	$47 40	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	236 57	
Total Liabilities		$283 97

Town of Grantham, N. H. Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:			
Amount committed to coll.	$5,215 67		
Less discounts and abatements	2 00		
Less uncollected	215 61		
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected		$4,998 06	
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	203 67		
Abatements	9 94		
Uncollected	4 00		
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		189 73	
From State:			
3. For highways			
(c) For trunk line maintenance		364 34	
5. Railroad tax		19 80	
6. Savings bank tax		118 39	
8. Literary fund		37 44	
12. Bounties		17 80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
15. Dog licenses		52 00	
19. Interest received on taxes		9 04	
		$5,806 60	
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$5,806 60

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Payments For the year ending January 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1. Town officers salaries	$213 94
2. Town officers expenses	111 83
3. Election and registration expenses	8 00
5. Expenses of town hall and buildings	6 97
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	9 50
9. Bounties	17 80
Health:	
12. Vital statistics	5 75
Highways and bridges:	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	545 85
16. Town maintenance	802 60
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	5 50
Education:	
19. Libraries	68 19
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$1,795 93

(Carried forward to page 17)

Town of Grantham, N. H.	Balance
Total receipts brought forward from page 14.	$5,806 60

Total receipts from all sources	$5,806 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	796 22
GRAND TOTAL	$6,602 82

Payments—(continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 14.		$1,795 93
Interest:		
33. Paid on long-term notes	$35 00	
Total interest payments		$35 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
41. Lands and buildings	$40 00	
Total outlay payments		$40 00
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on long-term notes	$1,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to state	$527 00	
48. Taxes paid to county	761 40	
50. Payments to school districts	933 11	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$2,221 51
Total payments for all purposes		$5,092 44
Cash on hand at end of year		$1,510 38
GRAND TOTAL		$6,602 82

Schedule of Town Property

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$500 00
2.	Libraries, land buildings	1,500 00
	Furniture and equipment	700 00
5.	Highway department, land buildings	300 00
	Equipment	400 00
8.	All other property and equipment	
	Two lots of lease land	1,000 00
		$4,400 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estima'd Revenue Ensuing Year 1918	Increase
From State:			
Railroad tax	$19 80	$19 80	
Savings bank tax	118 39	125 00	$7 61
For highways	774 86	900 00	125 14
(b) For trunk line maintenance	350 00	542 00	192 00
From poll taxes	162 00	200 00	38 00
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental divisions:			
State tax	465 00	490 00	25 00
County tax	761 40	761 40	
School district	795 00	1,400 00	605 00
Town charges	700 00	1,200 00	500 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	138 19		
Amount raised by property tax	5,053 67	5,357 65	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Exp'dit's Previous Year 1917	Estiam'd Exp'dit's Ensuing Year 1918	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$213 94	$215 00	
Town officers' expenses	111 83	110 00	
Election and registration expenses	8 00	20 00	
Care and supplies of town hall	6 97	8 00	
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	9 50	15 00	
Health:			
Vital statistics	5 75	10 00	
Highways and bridges	802 60	900 00	
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution	545 85	542 00	
Town maintenance	550 00	550 00	
Education:			
Libraries	68 19	70 00	
Interest:			
On long-term notes	35 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	1,000 00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
New buildings	40 00		
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
State taxes	527 00	490 00	
County taxes	761 40	761 40	
Payments to school districts	795 00	1,400 00	
Total expenditures	$4,936 53	$4,546 90	

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	$324,787 00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation	10,000 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	$334,787 00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	$5,357 65
Tax rate ensuing year per $100 of valuation	$1 63

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate .03 per $100 valuation

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Of former treasurer	$796 22
State railroad tax	19 80
Savings bank tax	118 39
State literary fund	37 44
Town clerk, dog license	52 00
State, for state road repairs	364 34
On 1915 tax book	2 60
On 1916 tax book	187 13
On 1916 tax book, interest	6 54
On 1917 tax book	4,998 06
On 1917 tax book, interest	2 50
Total receipts	$6,585 02

DISBURSEMENTS

Total amount paid	$5,074 64
Balance in my hands	$1,510 38

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer

Road Agents' Report

TOWN ROAD

Colby, S. B.	$52 22	
Bean. H. M.	30 00	
Hastings, Dura	21 96	
Hastings, W. L.	120 86	
Hastings, J. M.	115 40	
Walker, Perley	3 55	
Partlow, Samuel	5 00	
Slack, Elihu	1 53	
Smith, E. M.	6 00	
Smith, L. A. B.	2 25	
		$358 77

MATERIAL USED

Gault, J. J., plank	$84 00	
Walker, Perley, plank	27 00	
Goddard, W. B., repairing road machine	3 75	
New pole for snow roller	3 00	
		$117 75

SNOW BILL, 1917

Bean, H. M.	$2 44	
Colburn, J. W.	7 20	
Slack, Elihu	2 25	
Reney, A. L.	4 80	
Reney, D. D.	5 00	
Gault, J. J.	3 50	
Hastings, W. L.	11 60	
Smith, E. N.	9 00	
Kimball, H. F.	5 00	
		$50 79

SNOW BILL, 1918

Barton, O. B.	$2 00	
Barton, R. R.	2 00	
Capron, E. E.	4 20	
Colby, S. B.	5 32	
Smith, E. M.	3 00	
Hastings, B. E.	9 00	
Hastings, W. L.	60 00	
Colburn, J. W.	66 27	
Howard, R. E.	2 30	
Reney, D. D.	3 00	
Reney, A. L.	26 70	
Walker, Perley	6 50	
Sherman, E. P.	43 00	
Thornton, N. C.	30 00	
Draper Corporation	12 00	
		$275 29
Total		$802 60

WILLIS L. HASTINGS, Road Agent

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD

Barton, Ralph	$7 50	
Barton, Ora	7 50	
Heath, LaForest	8 25	
Hastings, Frank	6 35	
Ide, Sidney	3 85	
Pillsbury, Zena	2 50	
Smith, Roy	7 50	
Sanborn, Howard	7 50	
		$50 95

TEAMS

Gault, J. J.	$156 71	
Howard, W. H.	1 10	
Hastings, Frank	26 40	
Hastings, Ray	13 50	
Partlow, Samuel	99	
Walker, Perley	5 00	
		$203 70

GRAVEL

Emerson, Eva	$2 50	
Lewis, W. O.	1 00	
Leavitt, E. J.	3 00	
Howard, W. H.	2 50	
Howe, W. H.	2 00	
Smith, Roy	6 00	
Goddard & Lund, blacksmith work	3 00	
		$20 00
Total		$274 65

J. J. GAULT, Agent

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

PATROL ACCOUNT

John W. Colburn, with team	$127 75	
E. P. Sherman	32 75	
Dura Hastings, man labor	32 45	
Clifford Sherman	13 85	
Paul Colburn	30 00	
Samuel Colby	8 85	
Elihu Slack	8 85	
Kenneth French	2 50	
Willard O. Lewis	2 20	
		$259 20

GRAVEL

Roy Smith,	98 loads	$9 80	
J. W. Colburn,	7	70	
E. P. Sherman,	8	80	
W. O. Lewis,	2	20	
Draper Corporation,	3	30	
F. B. Pillsbury,	2	20	
			$12 00
Total			$271 20

JOHN W. COLBURN, Agent

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

TRUSTEES

WILLIAM H. HOWARD,
LEON M. WALLACE,
PERLEY WALKER.

CERTFICIATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY WALKER

January 31, 1918

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund Was Created and the Disposition of the Same

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Income Paid
School fund, from sale of lease land	$623.00	Newport Sav. Bn'k	3 1-2 per cent	$12.74
Dunbar Hill cemetery fund (Hayward)	$400.00			$14.00
E. Grantham " (Howe)	$ 50.00			$ 1.75
E. Grantham " (Brown)	$150.00			$ 5.25
E. Grantham " (Shaw)	$ 50.00			$ 1.75
E. Grantham " (Stevens)	$ 50.00			$ 1.75
Library fund (Hiram Buswell)	$300.00			$10.50

Agent's Report

Cemetery Fund

Received of trustees of trust funds, interest on Hayward fund		$14 00
Paid for four days work	8 00	
Paid for fertilizer	6 00	
		$14 00

EAST GRANTHAM CEMETERY FUNDS

Carried over from last year	$7 00	
Received interest	10 50	
		$17 50
Paid for mowing and cleaning cemetery	$5 00	
working in cemetery	12 50	
		$17 50

PERLEY WALKER, Agent

Auditor's Report

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 6, 1918.

I hereby certify that on the above date, I examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, road agent, agent for state roads, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SIDNEY W. IDE, Auditor

Dunbar Free Library

Librarian's Report

Books purchased during the year	58
Books in the library Jan. 31, 1918	1902
Loaned during the year ending Jan. 31, 1918	1340
Received from fines	56

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

Money on hand Feb. 17. 1917		$56 19
Received Jan. 30, 1918, from librarian for fines		56
from town		40 00
from trustees of Buswell trust funds		10 50
Whole amount received		$107 25
Paid Hurd & Bronson, 24 used books	$15 35	
Hunt Dept. Store, books	4 00	
Chicago Book Supply Co., books	17 71	
J. W. Johnson & Son, books	8 55	
Lovell Drug Co., books	1 50	
Toward War Library Fund	4 82	
Postage and postoffice money order	20	
Whole amount paid		$52 13
Amount on hand Jan. 30, 1918		$55 12

ZELLA M. MORSE, Treasurer

School Treasurer's Report

Received of former treasurer, for schools	$165 40	
From trustees of school fund	12 74	
Required by law	465 00	
More than required by law	215 00	
Literary fund	37 44	
Dog licenses	54 00	
Total receipts		$949 58
Total expense		$807 65
Balance on hand		$141 93
Received of former treasurer, for supplies	$25 29	
Town, for supplies	25 00	
Delia A. Lydon, school entertainment	11 92	
		$62 21
Paid for supplies		$62 21
Received for repairs	$30 00	
Paid for repairs	25 00	
Balance on hand		$5 00
Received to pay school officers	$60 00	
Paid school officers	$60 00	

TUITION

Paid Newport school district, for Juno Pillsbury	$26 67	
Enfield school district, for Dewey Hastings	20 00	
		$46 67

Received from town treasurer, for tuitions		$46 67

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid Rosa F. Heath, member of school board	$19 00	
Sidney W. Ide,	15 00	
Lee B. Goodrich,	10 00	
Lee B. Goodrich, truant officer	5 00	
W. H. Howard, treasurer	10 00	
Udo I. Currier, auditor	1 00	
	$60 00	

REPAIRS

Paid F. P. Rowell, 4m shingles	$20 00	
L. W. Herman, drawing shingles	65	
J. H. Dunbar, work on schoolhouse	1 50	
Sidney W. Ide, repairs	2 85	
	$25 00	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Ginn & Co.	$12 62	
Edward E. Babb	6 69	
F. G. Whitney	5 26	
J. M. Howe	18 05	
N. C. Bridgman & Son	2 55	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	79	
G. H. Morse, school clock	6 00	
Delia A. Lydon, pencil sharpener	1 00	
Charles Barton, six desks	6 00	
Lee Goodrich, getting desks, postage	2 00	
Sidney Ide, rulers	1 25	
		$62 21

EXPENDITURES

Paid Delia A. Lydon, teaching 18 weeks	$198 00	
Aileen Fleming, teaching 12 weeks	138 00	
Gladys E. Durling, teaching 31 weeks	329 00	
Aileen Fleming, bell	85	
Delia A. Lydon, janitor work	1 00	
Gladys E. Durling	15 05	
Merton Pillsbury	13 50	
Cecil Newcomb	50	
Mrs. Charles Lund, cleaning village schoolhouse	1 00	
Mrs. B. E. Hastings, North Grantham	2 50	
W. O. Lewis, cleaning closet	1 00	
Roy Osborn, fixing rope	60	
Clifford Sherman, sawing wood	1 20	
L. M. Heath, work on wood	4 25	
John W. Colburn, 3 cords wood	12 00	
Frank Hastings, transportation scholars	80 00	
W. H. Howard, postage and stationery	90	
Sidney W. Ide, stamp	15	
Donas J. Reney, wood	2 50	
N. C. Thornton, freight	60	
N. C. Bridgman & Son, goods	2 45	
		$807 65
Balance in my hands, for schools	$141 93	
repairs	$5 00	
Total		$146 93

Respectfully submited,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

Grantham, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

I hereby certify that on the above date, I examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

UDO I. CURRIER, Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The following report is respectfully submitted by the School Board of Grantham:

During the past year the Village school has kept thirty weeks and the school at North Grantham thirty-one weeks.

Miss Aileen Fleming of Bellows Falls, Vt., taught the spring term of twelve weeks at the Village school with every success. Miss Delia A. Lydon, of Norwood, Mass., taught the fall term of eleven weeks and the winter term of seven weeks.

Miss Gladys E. Durling of Alstead, taught all three terms at North Grantham. The spring term of twelve weeks, the fall term of ten weeks and the winter term of nine weeks with every success.

We think it necessary to raise eight hundred dollars ($800) for the support of schools from the present time to August 31, 1919.

SIDNEY W. IDE,
LEE B. GOODRICH,
School Board of Grantham

Births

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 12	Leston Woodrow	M	L	4	White	Willis L. Hastings ...	Laura Crockett	White	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Bangor, Me.....
Feb. 18	Harold Lawrence....	M	L	4		David D. Reney.....	Jeanette Pillsbury ..		"	"	Warner	Springfield
Apr. 6		F	S	5		Lee B. Goodrich	Nellie Leavitt.....		"	Laborer	Hartland, Vt.	Grantham
May 7	Edwin Robert.....	M	L	1		Ralph E. Howard	Mabel F. Stewart		"	Farmer	Grantham.....	Andover.....
June 28	Corbin Harvey.....	M	L	3		Harry N. Thornton ..	Josephine Rogers ...		"	Junk Dealer.....	Unity	Springfield
July 7	George LeRoy, Jr.	M	L	1		Geo. LeRoy Diamond	Bertha Howard		"	Farmer	Jacksonville, Fla.	Newton, Mass....
Nov. 22	Goldena F.	F	L	6		IsaacH . heney	Addie Reney.....		"	Laborer	Claremont.....	Enfield
Dec. 10	Lena May	F	L	5		Louis G. Richards ...	Ida Farmer		"	Farmer	Champlain, N. Y.	Moors Junct N.Y.

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 25	Croydon	Norman C. Thornton	Grantham	61	White	U. S. Mail Carrier	Grantham	Clemc't C. Thornt'n Sarah A. Bartlett	Acworth Croydon	3	Rev. W. F. Whitcomb
		Rosa A. Avery	"	40		Housekeeper	Londonderry	James I. Chase Eliza H. Page	Litchfield Londonderry	3	Claremont
Aug. 7	Enfield	Harold M Frye	"	20		Clergyman	Plaistow	Willard S. Frye Eva E. Bodwell	Moultonboro Manchester	1	Rev. Willard S. Frye,
		Helen L. Follansbee	Enfield	18		Teacher	Enfield	Bertis B. Follans'ee Jennie L. Talbert	Enfield "	1	Enfield
Sept. 18	Newport	George W. Hastings.	Grantham	28		Laborer	Akron, Ohio	Frank E. Hastings Lucy L. Hambly	" Liverpool Eng	1	Rev. J. B. Palmer,
		Alberta A. Flanders	"	20		Housework	Enfield	Geo. W. Flanders Sophronia J. Heath	Danbury Springfield	1	Newport
Nov. 28	W. R. Junction, Vt	Dellivan D. Thornt'n	"	46		Lumber Dealer	Grantham	Cleme't C. Thornt'n Sarah A. Bartlett	Grantham Croydon	2	Rev. Jay F. Ullery,
		Sophia D. Twyon	So. Vernon, Mass.	32		Housework	Northfield, Mass.	Jeremiah Twyon Margaret Frawley	Canada Ireland	1	W. R. Junction, Vt.
Nov. 29	So. Royalton, Vt.	Allen W. Walker	Grantham	22		Farmer	Grantham	Perley Walker Alice Walker	Grantham "	1	Rev. JH. Moseley,
		Gladys E. Durling	Alstead	21		Teacher	Nova Scotia	Leslie E. Durling Bertha M. Benj'm'n	Nova Scotia "	1	South Royalton, Vt.
Dec. 18	Newport	Francis B. Pillsbury	Grantham	33		Farmer	Springfield	Francis B. Pillsb'y Naomi Sargent	Dunbarton Springfield	1	Rev. J. B. Palmer,
		Virgina A. Diamond	"	20		Housework	Jacksonville, Fla.	Geo. D. Diamond Lydia A. Hill	Detroit, Mich. Newton, Mass	1	Newport

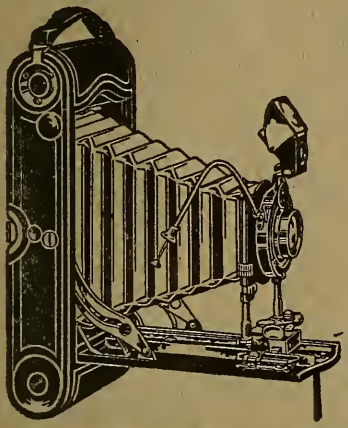
Deaths

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Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 6	Grantham	Sylvester Hastings	80	11	30	Enfield	M	White	w	Carpenter	Grantham	Grantham	William Hastings	Mary Hart
Jan. 15	Grantham	John H. Merrill	76	2	6	Woodstock	M		M	Farmer	Woodstock	"	Daniel Merrill	Betsey Hastings
Jan. 19	Grantham	Alphia Z. Hastings	72	9	10	Grantham	F		S	Housekeeper	Grantham	"	William Hastings	Mary Hart
Mar. 2	Grantham	John L. Spiller	71	11	4	Croydon	M		w	Blacksmith	Bridgewater		John Spiller	Lucy Young
Apr. 6	Grantham	Infant	..	..	..	Grantham	F		..		Hartland, Vt.	Grantham	Lee B. Goodrich	Nellie Leavitt
June 28	Grantham	Matilda E. Gault	79	1	10	Grantham	F		w				James Flanders	Abigail Smith
Sept 16	Grantham	Francis B. Pillsbury	81	3	3	Springfield	M		w	Framer	Croydon	Grafton	Charles Pillsbury	Lovina Pinkham
Nov. 15	Grantham	Ellen A. Tobine	53	3	2	Grantham	F		D	Housework		Grantham	Artemas Lewis	Louisa Drake

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

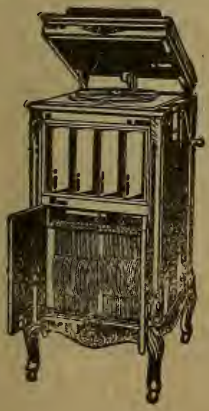
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